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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: OKIYAMA Confirmation Number: 9144
Application No.: 10/559,533 Group Art Unit: 3767
Filed: December 2, 2005 Examiner: Patel, Shefali Dilip
Title: MIXTURE INJECTION PORT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated March 21, 2008, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

ELECTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has set forth an Election of Species Requirement as follows:

- a. Figures 2-5. Claims 1-7, 15, 16, 21, and 22 are directed to this species,
- b. Figures 7-12. Claims 8-10 are directed to this species,
- c. Figures 13-14. Claims 1-10, 12-18, 21, and 22 are directed to this species,
- d. Figure 16. Claims 1-10, 12-19, 21, and 22 are directed to this species; and
- e. Figure 17. Claims 8 and 11 are directed to this species.